

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Question of Bond Issue for Clear Water is Referred Back to Council.

ILLEGAL AS IT NOW STANDS

Health Board Fails of a Quorum, Mr. Moore Will Accept Provisions.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1107 Hull Street, After almost endless discussion, argument and counter-argument last night in a special committee of the Finance Committee, the matter of the issuance of \$200,000 bonds for the construction of a filtration plant was referred back to the Council by a vote of 6 ayes and 2 noes.

The question under discussion was the alleged illegality—afterwards by the action of the committee and the advice by the City Attorney proven as a fact—of the ordinance providing for the issuance of the bonds.

Mr. B. M. Rudd offered a motion to authorize City Treasurer Brownrigg to have the bonds lithographed and to advertise for bids. Mr. B. M. Robertson then offered a substitute motion to refer the matter back to the Council for corrections to be made in the original ordinance, the point being raised that, as the matter had first been passed by the Council before a necessary reference to the Finance Committee, it was thereby made invalid and illegal.

Mr. Robertson's appended substitute motion is explanatory of the point in question:

"Whereas, the Council has passed an ordinance directing the Committee on Finance to issue and sell \$200,000 of bonds for the construction of a filtration plant, and said ordinance having been passed without referring same first to this committee, it is advised by the city attorney that, owing to these facts, the said ordinance is invalid, and that any issue of bonds thereunder accordingly be invalid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this committee respectfully report back these facts to the Council and recommend to the Council that the said ordinance be first passed with due regard to rule 29, before attempting to issue the said bonds."

In short, under rule 29, no action having been taken by the Council except through previous action by the Finance Committee, unless the said rules be suspended.

Mr. Wakefield maintained that perfect legality had been preserved throughout the course of the appropriation and exerted all his effort to have the matter decided by the Finance Committee. But other counsel prevailed, as the fear that a technical illegality would effect the sale of the bonds held double away over the minds of the majority of the members. Mr. Robertson's substitute motion was passed by a vote of 6 ayes and 2 noes; and the matter will be referred back to the Council for action.

Failed of a Quorum.

The meeting of the board of health failed of a quorum last night, and no business was transacted.

Mr. M. J. Moore said last night that if the amendment to the ordinance proposed for the election of a sanitary officer be passed, he would accept the position. The amendment provides that an officer be detailed from the police force, without a severance of his connection with the force.

Such officer will still exercise police authority, and should the position be only of a temporary nature, or should be from any cause removed, his position as a police officer would still revert to him.

Topsy Jones Will Live.

Topsy Jones, the negro who was shot by Alice Robertson, colored, Saturday night in Meyer's saloon, will live, it was stated at Memorial Hospital last night. The wounds were of a rather dangerous nature, but the constitution of the negro, it seems, will be able to survive the shock.

The preliminary hearing of Robertson came up before Judge Mayor yesterday morning, but was postponed until Monday, at the request of Mr. A. S. Rives, counsel for the accused.

If Jones lives, as now seems highly probable, the charge against Robertson will be of a very much lighter nature, though dependent, in a larger part, for its severity on whether the counsel for the accused be able to prove that the act was committed in self-defense, or by the prosecution that the deed was an unprovoked assault.

Mrs. J. T. Butler Dies.

Mrs. James T. Butler died yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lavier, 106 Semmes Street, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Butler was sixty-two years of age. She is survived by her husband, Mr. James T. Butler, an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; by two daughters—Mrs. J. J. Lavier and Miss Mary Butler; and by one son, Mr. Richard W. Butler, all of Manchester. Three sisters and six brothers also survive—Mrs. Ella Winn, Mrs. Ophelia Weeks, Mrs. John Wilson, Messrs. Henry L., Samuel J., Richard M., Thomas and George Carter.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hambridge Street Baptist Church. Interment will be in Hollywood.

Police News.

Jim Murphy, an Irishman, was hauled

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Canned Tomatoes and Sugar Corn, can. 6c. Butter Biscuits, regular price, 5c now 4c.

Can Salmon 10c
Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, per pound 4c
Silver King best Flour sold, 8½c bag, or barrel \$4.75
Good Salt Pork, per pound 7c
Best City Meal, 15c peck; per bushel 10c
Evaporated Peaches, per pound 11c
6-lb. bags Prepared Buckwheat 7c
1-lb. Biscuits, per pound 7c
1-lb. Boneless Cod Fish, per pound 25c
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Large Irish Potatoes, per peck 10c

S. ULLMAN'S SON, STORES

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up before the mayor yesterday morning for disorderly conduct, and was asked to hand out five.

Arthur Lindsay, A. B. Morris and John Her, colored, were fined \$5 apiece for stealing some scrap iron from Davis's brickyard.

John Doyle was fined \$5 for having been drunk and down Saturday night.

The case of Luther Roden and John Tignor, charged with fighting in October, was postponed until Thursday, to give Tignor time to recover from a recent illness.

J. W. Hardesty was fined \$5 for cursing and abusing a Hull Street car conductor on Saturday night.

Postpone Revival Services.

On account of the inclement weather, the revival meetings, which were to have begun in Bahbridge Street Church, have been postponed for one month. Dr. W. C. Petersburg, who was to have preached, will be able to come two weeks following the second Sunday in April.

Dr. Taylor will open the services on April 23d. The services at the church were very well attended Sunday last.

The revival services at West End Methodist Church were also postponed on account of the weather. These will commence to-morrow night, and will continue through the week. On Monday night, Rev. R. M. Moxley, of Union Station, N. E. R. C. M. Moxley, will preach and will continue to preach every night during the week.

Personals and Briefs.

The funeral of Herman Elmore Paul, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Paul, who died at No. 319 Cowardin Avenue, took place yesterday evening at 3 o'clock from the residence. Interment was in Maury Cemetery.

Archie Mixon and Frank Glenn, two suspects held by the Washington police, were released Sunday, as no action had been taken by the Washington police.

Mr. Albert Smith, of Tampa, Fla., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mrs. S. A. Staples, of No. 614 Hull Street, is very ill in her home.

Mrs. M. J. Cheatham, who met with a painful accident last week, is still confined to her room, but is said to be much improved.

The Builders' League of Fifth Street Methodist Church will give an entertainment to-night in Leander Hall. The programme promises to be very delightful.

Mrs. Bessie Hargis, of Cowardin Avenue, who has been visiting her mother in Chase City for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Reams, of Swansboro, who is at the Virginia Hospital, is said to be improving steadily.

STEAMER BURNS; SHEDS SET AFIRE

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., March 27.—Steamer Plymouth, of the Fall River line, caught fire at her dock at 1:30 A. M. She probably will be a total loss. She had been out of commission.

At 2 A. M. the flames had communicated to all parts of the steamer. A freight steamer nearby was in danger and it was feared the large freight sheds of the line would catch fire.

WHEELER MEMORIAL IN ATLANTA TO-DAY

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., March 26.—A large number of Confederate, Union and Spanish veterans are in the city to attend the Wheeler memorial here to-morrow. "Corporal" Tanner, of the Grand Army of the Republic; Major Miller, General Wheeler's three daughters and his sister, Mrs. Harwood, arrived tonight. Ex-Congressman John W. Maddox and Gen. Clement A. Evans, the other prominent speakers of the occasion, are in the city.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON THE WORST DISEASE IN THE WORLD

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BUSY IZZY HAS A CROOKED DOUBLE

"Take" George Sidney Tries to Lift \$200 From Philadelphia Hotel.

Philadelphia, March 26th. Times-Dispatch: George Sidney, theatrical manager, wired from Richmond and prevented Bellevue-Stratford Hotel cashing forged check, bearing his name, for \$200. Forger escaped.

The above interesting telegram was received last night, and the many friends of "Izzy" will be greatly interested in reading about that other actor, his "double."

A man claiming to be Mr. George Sidney walked into the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, and announced that he was out for a good time. The fake Mr. Sidney approached the cashier with a smile that caused the iron grating under a little check. "This check, Mr. Sidney," he said, with a weary air, "I just had to take a little vacation before the season's end."

The cashier was sympathetic, and the self-announced Mr. Sidney continued: "Can I get a little money changed here?" "Certainly," was the answer. "Oh, no; just a little check for two hundred or so," replied the stranger so breezily that the iron grating was blown back into their wanted position.

"In just a minute, Mr. Sidney. You see I do not know you, but I suppose you are known here." "Yes, I should say I was; why, where is Mr. McCormick, Mr. Marsh, any of them?"

Members of the management were in something of a quandary. They knew Mr. Sidney by reputation and would be glad to cash his check, but there was a feeling of uncertainty about the alleged Mr. Sidney. Finally he was told that the man who O. K.'d checks was out and would be pleased with a few minutes. "Certainly," he would wait. He thought it strange, but was in no particular hurry. As he left the hotel a central office detective hastily summoned up his trail and Specials Whitcomb and Farrell were told to get busy and find out if Mr. Sidney was Mr. Sidney.

Was in Richmond.

A message to the Lambs' Club in New York brought the information that Mr. Sidney was believed to be in Richmond, and a message was at once sent to him there. Meanwhile the detectives trailed the alleged Mr. Sidney. He called on the Bellevue-Stratford and said: "Hello; this is Mr. Victor Moore. I hear my friend, Sidney, is stopping with you; will you call him to the phone?"

The reply was sent that Mr. Sidney had just stepped out for a few minutes. An hour later the alleged Mr. Sidney made another telephone call and again began to talk. He was evidently hoping to get some clue as to how the hotel people were inclined to view the matter of his identity. Then he became nervous and began looking sharply around. He saw one of the Bellevue officers and that was enough for him. He started up, promptly running down the first flight of stairs, and he has not since been seen. Soon after his escape a message came from Mr. Sidney in Richmond.

"I believe I am here. If I am wrong please write; collect, George Sidney."

The fake "Izzy" made good his escape.

RUSSELL SAGE WILL RETIRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 26.—At the meeting of the directors of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, held here to-day, General Thomas Baker was elected a member of the Executive Committee, instead of Russell Sage.

Mr. Sage will, by contract, remain a member of the Board of Directors, although his decision to discontinue his connection with the Executive Committee marks his retiring from business.

Mr. Sage will be ninety years old this spring, and while his faculties remain remarkably clear, his physical health is not such as to permit him to remain in the details of management of railroad properties in which he is a large stockholder. He will retire from the Western Union, the Missouri Pacific and the other great properties with which he has been associated over half a century, and this younger man will take his place. This will mean his retirement from the financial world.

Ten Pin Games.

The Journals and the Hanovers fought out their standing cause of battle at the Triple Bowling Alleys in a spicy little contest last night.

Both teams showed up well and all the men did exceptionally good work. The Journals won out, making a grand total of 2,966 points, against Hanover's 1,928. The score is as follows:

Journals—
Wray..... 115 191 118
Hicks..... 165 129 147
Kolbe..... 193 138 235
Harvey..... 128 132 168
Williams..... 139 128 175

Hanovers—
Rowsey..... 126 129 138
Gowdy..... 124 118 124
Whitman..... 112 91 116
Wharton..... 112 153 101
Myers..... 109 112 122

PATER ESCAPES AFTER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, March 26.—Stephen D. Pater, of San Francisco, who is wanted by the United States government as a witness in the land fraud cases in Oregon, was arrested here to-night by United States Secret Service Officer Burns, but after being in custody less than half an hour, Pater drew a revolver and succeeded in escaping. It is alleged that the Oregon State authorities want Pater, who is a broker, in connection with the forgeries of school certificates involving \$70,000.

The arrest was made inside the post-office building by the marshal, who took Pater to the sidewalk. After asking a question or two about his removing to Washington, the prisoner suddenly drew a revolver and leveling it at the officer's head, exclaimed: "I'll kill you, Burns, if you dare to move."

Burns and his assistant struggled. Pater finally got free and escaped.

Daughters of Liberty.

The Central Council, No. 29, Daughters of Liberty, met last night at Dabney's Hall. The society took up the question of foreign travel and voted to send to the senators and congressmen of Virginia a declaration that the allowing of a low class of European emigrants to enter the United States would be a disgrace and put an end to it. The principles of the order are to uphold the institutions of America. Thirty members attended the meeting.

CURRY SAFE AND WILL PUSH FIGHT

Official Account of Fight With Pulajanes on Island of Samar.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The official account of the fight with the Pulajanes, on the island of Samar, Philippines, was received at the War Department to-day from Governor-General MacArthur, as follows:

"Manila, March 26th. "Secretary War, Washington, D. C.: Saturday morning, March 24th, Governor Curry had arranged to receive the surrender of the remaining Pulajanes and leaders at Magtaon, island of Samar. The leader and 500 hundred Pulajanes, with fifteen guns, presented themselves. Immediately before the surrender was to be accepted, the Pulajanes leader signalled, and all made a bold rush. Judge Leblinger and the district school inspector escaped in one direction, and Curry in another, swimming the river and escaping in the brush. Other Americans safe. The constabulary lost sixteen killed, wounded and missing. The Pulajanes were estimated to be thirty. Pulajanes were buried. Pulajanes were pursued. Curry was lost thirty-six hours, but presently found in road camp. He withdraws application for leave of absence and proposes to finish the nation. Curry natives in the province are actively assisting him. Each found zealous to exterminate Pulajanes."

CANAL AND RIVER ARE SEARCHED IN VAIN

Nothing Yet Learned Regarding Mr. Truman Stoddard—Suicide Theory Held.

Nothing has yet been heard of the whereabouts of aged Mr. Truman Stoddard, who left his South River street, early Sunday morning, and did not return. The entire detective force of the city is on the lookout for him, and a district search party has been thrown into the river and been washed down with the high water.

The search was dragged yesterday and no trace of the body was found. The police are working on the theory that the old man committed suicide somewhere up the river and that his body was either washed down beyond the city or is caught somewhere in the rocks above Mayo's Island. All day yesterday numbers of men, including relatives of the lost man, were out in boats on the lookout, but nothing was discovered which would serve as a clue to the man's fate.

Mr. Stoddard, the aged father of the missing man, is prestrated by the absence of her husband. Her grief is made the more poignant by the fact that Sunday was the thirty-seventh anniversary of their wedding.

All his children are now at his home, the last having arrived in noon yesterday. They are Mrs. J. T. Taylor, of Richmond, at whose home the father lived; Mrs. B. McAlvey, of Newport News; Mrs. James Morris, of Richmond; and Mrs. William of Gladstone, Va. Mr. Stoddard has one brother in the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Mr. John Stoddard.

RELIEF OF POOR.

Committee Has Meeting Last Night in City Hall.

The Committee on Relief of the Poor held its monthly session in the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock. The superintendent submitted his statistical report for February, which showed that 274 persons were being cared for in the City Home on January 28th; 72 were received during February, 65 discharged, 22 died; the number remaining February 28th was 238, a decrease from last month of 36 persons.

In the hospital in patients were received, 56 discharged, 18 died; 97 remaining February 28th, a decrease from last year of 4.

A report was received from J. T. Goodwin, the expert employed by the superintendent to examine the City Home boilers, and it set out that the boilers were in good condition, and there was no fear as to their safety.

A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Woodburn and John B. Minor, were appointed to prepare a plan and form for bids for drugs, medicines and hospital supplies for future use by the department.

The monthly pay-roll and bills unpaid from January and February on account of the maintenance of the hospital were approved and ordered to be paid.

Police Committee.

The Committees on Police, Elections and Schools and Printing and Claims were scheduled for meetings last night, but both failed of securing the presence of the requisite number of members to make a quorum, and the business before each had to be laid over.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR AMATEUR BASEBALL

Nine Clubs Might and Will Contest for Times-Dispatch Trophy.

Nine large business establishments interested in the movement to organize a "Commercial Baseball League," met in The Times-Dispatch circulation office yesterday for the purpose of coming to a better understanding. Mr. J. A. Muir was elected temporary chairman and president over the meeting.

Mr. Perlstein proposed H. A. Gillis, of the Locomotive Works, as president, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. P. Neander. He was unanimously elected, and the office is open to his acceptance.

Mr. Muir was elected secretary, and the treasurer will be elected later in the week.

The managers of the teams are to be on the board of directors. Mr. C. H. Morris, of the Virginia-Carolina Hardware Company, and W. Perlstein, of the Cohen Company, were immediately put on the board.

The organization then decided to name their club the "Richmond Amateur Baseball League." No admittance to games is to be charged. The prize is to be a permanent trophy in the form of a cup, to be known as The Times-Dispatch Trophy.

The awarding of it to the winner of each season's contest is to be invested in a board of trustees.

The eligibility of F. Company, Seventeenth Volunteers was under consideration, and is not as yet finally decided upon.

One new concern was present since the last publication of the list containing the names of those who wanted to enter the contest. Following are the names of those who wish to enter:

American Locomotive Works, American Can Company, Cohen Company, Virginia Insurance and Power Company, Virginia-Carolina Hardware Company, F. J. Taylor Company, Seventeenth Volunteers, F. Company, Bijou, Times-Dispatch Company, Southern Barkin House,

CRIMINAL CHARGE AGAINST M'CURDY

Sensational Statements Made in Suit Filed in New York Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 26.—Charges that a fraudulent and corrupt conspiracy existed between Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; his son-in-law, Louis A. Tiedahl, and the latter's partner, Charles T. Raymond, are made in the complaints in two suits instituted to-day by the company against the men named for the recovery of \$125,000. These suits are in addition to that brought last week by the company against Richard A. McCurdy alone for the recovery of \$370,000. The total now sued for amounts to \$525,000. The suits brought to-day, in the opinion of lawyers, form the basis for criminal prosecutions.

A SENSATIONAL TURN IN THE CASE

Prominent Witness Against Norris Withdraws His Former Evidence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., March 26.—There was another sensational turn this morning in the case in which the State Insurance Commission charges Alvin Norris, prominent merchant here, with owning an unoccupied farm house in order that his wife might collect \$500 insurance carried with the North Carolina Home Insurance Company.

This time J. J. Thomas, of Monroeville, who was one of the principal witnesses against Norris, files an affidavit to the effect that he was mistaken about having seen fire in the kitchen of the house as he passed there soon after Norris left the place on the night of the fire. He testifies now that he is sure that there was no fire there then, and that what he saw was the reflection of the moon in the window.

As a result of this affidavit Magistrate Seagrave will not decide whether he will bond Norris over to the Superior Court until next Friday, when Thomas is to be brought here and put on the stand for cross-examination.

The elimination of Thomas's testimony would mean the collapse of the case against Norris, on which depends the defense of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company in the suit for \$500,000 damages brought by Mrs. Norris for libel and slander in charging her with connivance with her husband in the burning of the place.

DEFENCE SCORES IN GAYNOR CASE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SAVANNAH, GA., March 26.—Rapid progress in the examination of witnesses for the defense was made in the Greene and Gaynor case to-day. Four officers of the Engineers Corps of the army were on the stand and their testimony was highly favorable to Greene and Gaynor.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 26.—Buckingham, W. Ladd, New Amsterdam, T. W. Chew, Ashland, F. M. Ryan.

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Schooner Saved.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—The four-masted schooner Myrtle Tunnell, lumber laden, abandoned off Wilmington a week ago, was towed into Charleston harbor to-day. The boat was hoisted in the bay to be pumped out. She is in good condition.

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